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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests the status of the above-identified application. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on March 1, 2004. The last communication applicant received from the office was a recorded Assignment dated August 24, 2004. Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of this case as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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